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In re Application of:

Woo-Young Lim et al.,

Application No. 10/500,168

Filing Date: 06/23/2004

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
ABSTRACTING MOTION PICTURE SHAPE
DESCRIPTOR INCLUDING STATISTICAL
CHARACTERISTICS OF STILL PICTURE SHAPE
DESCRIPTOR, AND VIDEO INDEXING SYSTEM
AND METHOD USING THE SAME**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 6, 2008, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks below.